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TAGS: PFOR, IS, XF

SUBJECT: CABINET COMMUNIQUE ON PERES US VISIT

1. FOLLOWING IS PORTION OF DECEMBER 21 CABINET COMMUNIQUE  
DEALING WITH PRESENTATION BY DEFMIN PERES ON HIS VISIT TO  
U.S.

2. BEGIN TEXT: THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE REPORTED ON HIS  
TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES--THE CABINET SITTING AS A  
MINISTERIAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE.

3. AT THE MEETING WITH THE U.S. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE,  
MR. DONALD RUMSFELD, THE MILITARY AND POLITICAL SITUATION  
IN THE MIDDLE EAST WAS REVIEWED COMPREHENSIVELY, AND DETAILED  
DISCUSSION WAS HELD ON ISRAEL'S VARIOUS REQUESTS--INCLUDING  
MAJORPROCUREMENT ITEMS AND THE DATES OF THEIR SUPPLY.  
THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE STRESSED ISRAEL'S DESIRE TO HAVE  
ITS RELATIONS WITH THE PENTAGON BASED ON MAXIMAL UNDER-  
STANDING AND COORDINATION. A FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE AND A  
GREAT MEASURE OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING MARKED THE MEETING.

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4. MR. PERES NOTED THAT AT HIS MEETING WITH THE CONGRESS  
--BOTH IN THE SENATE AND IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES--  
HE HAD DISCOVERED A VERY SYMPATHETIC ATTITUDE TOWARDS  
ISRAEL AND GREAT FAMILIARITY WITH ITS NEEDS. HE WAS AFFORDED  
AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPOUND ON THE BALANCE OF FORCES BETWEEN  
ISRAEL AND THE ARAB STATES, WITH THE EMPHASIS THAT EVEN A  
2.1 RATIO - NOT JUST 3.1 - IMPLIED THE TAKING OF A RISK  
BY ISRAEL. MR. PERES ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THE AID ISRAEL  
WAS REQUESTING WAS DESIGNED MORE FOR REPLIENISHMENT OF  
EQUIPMENR THAN FOR ENLARGING FRAMEWORKS.

5. IN HIS TALKS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, THE SITUATION  
IN LEBANON AND THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN SYRIAN-JORDANIAN  
RELATIONS WERE AMONG THE SUBJECTS DISCUSSED. MR. PERES  
EXPLAINED ISRAEL'S UNWILLINGNESS TO ACQUIESCE IN THE ATTEMPT  
IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO LINK THE PLO ISSUE WITH RENEWAL  
OF THE UNDOF MANDATE.

6. THE NEW DEPLOYMENT IN SINAI--WITH THE ARRIVAL OF THE  
AMERICAN TECHNICIANS--WAS ALSO REVIEWED. END TEXT.  
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